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AMINO CERAMIDE-LIKE COMPOUNDS AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS OF USE

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4.	X	The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).								
5.	$\boxtimes$	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))								
4		a. 🛭 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
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6.		An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
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13.		An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.								
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